

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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August 30, 2020
22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Months of April – September at Immaculate Conception

Sunday Mass: 8:00am at St. Mary's

9:30am at Immaculate Conception

Until further Notice, all weekend Masses will be celebrated with **30 people** at East Bethany Location.

And with **40 people** at Pavilion Location.

Confessions: Any time by appointment.

Daily Masses are celebrated as scheduled.

Kindly log-on to our diocesan website for:

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES.

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. (cf. Psalm 86 (85):1-3)

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

Mother Mary: We Love You, intercede for us at this time of COVID -19! Amen.

Mass Intentions

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29

4:00PM – Joanne & Mary Topolski (RIP) by Carol & Rosali Topolski

Sunday, August 30

8:00AM – Gustav T. Bertrand (RIP) by Pfender Family

Sunday, August 30

9:30am – Rose Gould (RIP) by Tirabassi Family

Saturday, September 5

4:00PM – Mary Topolski (RIP) by Carol & Rosali Topolski

Sunday, September 6

8:00AM – Anna Fuest (RIP) by Ron & Dave Colantonio

Sunday, September 6

9:30am – Catherine Schmidt (RIP) by Family

Mon. 08/31 - Corinthians 2:1-5;

Luke 4:16-30

Tue. 09/01 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Corinthians 2:10b-16;

Luke 4:31-37

Wed. 09/02 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Corinthians 3:1-9;

Luke 4:38-44

Thur. 09/03 – **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Corinthians 3:18-23;

Luke 5:1-11 (St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church)

Fri. 09/04 – **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Corinthians 4:1-5;

Luke 5:33-39

Sat. 09/05 – - Corinthians 4:6b-15;

Luke 6:1-5; (St Teresa of Calcutta)

For weekend Mass, kindly log on to our parish web site, Mary Immaculate Parish face book or YouTube for live Mass from Immaculate Conception, East Bethany, NY.

Thanks for watching.

Almighty every living God, have mercy on us and heal us from this deadly virus COVID -19.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Julia Barniak, Joseph Dean, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear, Jimmy Stothers, Erica Dombrowski, Etta Winter, Maverick Brumsted-Shaw, Robert Collette, Herman Hensel, Clarence Winspear, Ellie Volpe, Patrick Birmingham.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: Louise Lynch, Father Richard Cilano (Carol Stream, Illinois).

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Joseph Stanley, Maj. Jason Palermo, W2 Christian Koch, Dan Murphy, Alex Roth, Tim Stalica, Jady Gray, Jakob Kosiorek, Paul Agan Jr., Mst. Sgt. Nicholas Boyer, Brett Sheffer, Captain Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knowler, Michael Rigoni, Mark Wilkinsen, Hunter Schiske and Sgt. Mike Steffenella

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Next meeting, September 17, 2020 at 7pm, St. Mary's. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

ENVELOPES: If you plan to attend mass at a different church, feel free to put your envelope in at that church. It will make its way to our parish. The church you attend will happily mail your envelope to Mary Immaculate Parish on your behalf.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Mission Cooperative.....Coming Soon
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin MaryAug 15

Don't forget you can have masses said to celebrate Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings and other special events in your lives and the lives of others.

PARISH REPORT

Regular Collection (8/23/20) \$.00

Will Report Next Week

Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give

Reflection:

Matthew 16:21-27

What a stunning reversal! You do not confess someone as “**the Son of the living God**” and then turn around and scold them (Matthew 16:16). What could have triggered such a strong reaction from Peter? The news that Jesus was going to “suffer greatly.....and be killed” by Jerusalem’s religious leaders.

Of course, Peter had the purest of intentions when he rebuked Jesus, he could not bear the thought of his beloved Master and friend suffering such a horrible fate.

But there may also have been a deeper motive in Peter’s actions. Perhaps he was eager to preserve Jesus’ image as an untouchable miracle worker so that he could be safe too. If he could keep Jesus from the cross, he could not have to face his own cross.

Peter had been with Jesus long enough to see that being a disciple meant risking people’s scorn and misunderstanding. It meant pouring out his life to God for the sake of the people around him. If Jesus was destined for the cross, then Peter might have to accept a similar fate. Better to shield Jesus from harm so that he could shield himself as well.

But Jesus would have none of it. So, he told Peter that anyone who wanted to become like him had to take up his cross and follow in his footsteps (Matthew 16:24).

It is tempting to keep Jesus at arm’s length so that he can not get too close and ask too much of us. Jesus made it very clear, there is a cost to discipleship. It is not always easy to follow the Lord and obey his commandments. But the glory of knowing Jesus’ love and the joy of sharing his mercy with people far outweigh any sacrifice we might have to make. Peter ultimately learned this, and so can we. So, take up your cross today. Take your cross to follow in Jesus’ path of self-giving love.

“Lord, I do not want to keep you at a distance.”

“Teach me how to give of myself as you did”

Fr. Alphonse Arulanandu

Bible quiz - 2
The Gospel according to Matthew
Chapters 19 – 21

1. According to Jesus, for what reason do some renounce marriage?
2. Why did the young man go away sad?
3. What is the reward for those who give up everything?
4. “Take what is yours and go” – who said this to whom?
5. “Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink” – What is the meaning of this statement?
6. What is the meaning of the word *Hosanna*?
7. After cleansing of the Temple, where did Jesus go?
8. Which of the two sons did his father’s will?
9. What did the owner of the vineyard do with the tenants?
10. Why did the Chief Priests and Pharisees fear to arrest Jesus?

Please do not answer in general, read the Bible and foot note before you answer. The last date to submit your answer 09.17.2020.

We had 12 participants for Bible Quiz Number 1, come on everybody get out your bibles and join in on the fun!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: The Parish Council meets every third Thursday of the month. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss issues of the parish and to make sure we remain vibrant, successful, and faith filled. Currently, we have several very dedicated and devoted parishioners who have been doing this task for many years. We are looking for a few parishioners to join our Council and to bring in new thoughts and ideas. **If you are interested in becoming a Council member and to help out your parish, please contact Father Alphonse or any Council member.** If you have never been to a meeting, we invite you to join us at our next meeting on Thursday, September 17th, 7pm. We need your participation to make our parish alive and growing. Please do not think someone else will step up ... we need YOU!

PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY: After many years, Cheryl Anziano is stepping down as Parish Council Secretary. We need to replace the position of Secretary. The job entails taking notes at the meetings, preparing the monthly Agenda, keeping track of member terms and contact numbers, among other smaller tasks. **If you are willing to join the Council and be our secretary, please let Father know or any Council member.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 20, 2020 from 10:00am until sold out (take-outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St. Mary's Church, Ellicott St., Batavia. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00 and includes ½ chicken, cole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. Presale tickets are preferred by calling Mike at 343-3810.



2020 RAFFLE: *Thank you to all who supported our 2020 raffle. Ticket sales and donations to support the raffle brought in \$1,769. Expenses for the prizes, postage, and printing totaled \$1,057.08 so our profit was \$711.92 this year. Congratulations to Debbie Schmidt, winner of the \$500, and to the Nancy Lippke, who won the \$200.*

You can watch live Mass, Rosary and participate in devotions on EWTN (TV). OR, if you subscribe to WORDONFIRE by Bishop Robert Brown, you could receive email reflections every morning at no cost and watch Mass live by sitting at Home.

HANDICAPPED PARKING AT ST. MARY'S: *We have noticed the difficulty that our elder or handicapped parishioners are having trying to enter St. Mary's Church. In an effort to ease this situation, we will try to have someone available 15 minutes before Mass to aid any parishioners into the church and into a church pew. In this regard, we also are asking that no one park in the loop between the rectory and church. This will allow anyone in need to more easily enter the church from the loop entrance.*

Since masses have resumed again, we need some volunteers so, if you are able and willing to greet/assist parishioners 15 minutes prior to Mass, please do so. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Schiske or Fr. Alphonse. We are a community and we know that our parishioners cannot be matched with their strength of fellowship.

Letters to the Pastor:

"I hope to go to heaven someday, but make it later than sooner."

Ellen, age nine

"I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there."

Stephen, age eight

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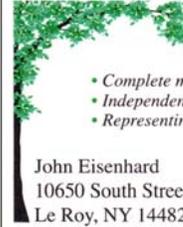
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